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Filed: November 27, 2001

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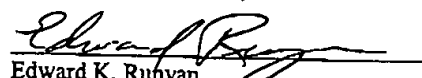
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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:  
☒ Response to Official Action Mailed May 19, 2003.
2. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 19, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

## REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-11 and 13-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being "clearly anticipated" by either one of U.S. Patent No. 5,531,402 (Dahl) or FR 2,584,842 (Borthayre).

For the reasons set forth below, Applicant traverses these rejections and respectfully requests reconsideration.

***Response to Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) (Dahl)***

The Examiner rejected pending claims 1-11 and 13-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being "clearly anticipated" by Dahl, "especially column 8, lines 29-40." According to MPEP §2131, in order to establish a *prima facie* case of anticipation, the cited reference must disclose every element